

Granulocyte-Macrophage Colony Stimulating Factor (GM-CSF) 가

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Effect of GM-CSF on the Embryonic Development and the Expression of Implantation Related Genes of Mouse Embryos

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Objective: The purpose of the current series of experiments were to assess the effect of GM-CSF, as a medium supplement, on the development of mouse embryos and the expression of LIF and IL-1? mRNA.

Materials and Methods: Mouse 2-cell embryos were collected from the oviducts of 6 weeks old ICR mice at 48 hours after hCG injection. Embryos were cultured in P-1 medium supplemented with mouse GM-CSF (0, 1, 5, 10 ng/ml). The embryo development to blastocysts and hatching blastocysts was assessed and the cell number in blastocyst was also examined. Using RT-PCR, the expressions of LIF and IL-1? mRNA in blastocyst were evaluated in the GM-CSF supplemented group and control group.

Results: In mouse, the addition of GM-CSF increased the percentage of blastocysts (65.5%, 68.6%, 73.0% and 76.1% for control and 1, 5 and 10 ng/ml, respectively), and increased the proportion of hatching blastocysts (35.2%, 36.4%, 43.2% and 53.0% for control and 1, 5 and 10 ng/ml, respectively). The mean cell numbers in blastocyst were significantly increased in GM-CSF supplemented groups compared to control group. LIF and IL-1? expression in blastocyst were significantly higher in GM-CSF supplemented group than in control group.

Conclusion: The results of experiment by mouse embryos showed beneficial effects of GM-CSF as a medium supplement. Furthermore, the addition of GM-CSF significantly increased the expression of LIF and IL-1? in mouse embryos. These results suggest that GM-CSF might be a important molecule in embryo implantation.

Key Words: GM-CSF, Mouse embryo, LIF, IL-1?

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 GM-CSF가 troph-
 ectoderm interferon (IFN)-? 가
 cytokine (growth factor)¹³, GM-CSF
 cytokine 가^{2,3} GM-CSF 가가
 EGF trophoblast outgrowth LIF IL-1?
 factor-I (IGF-I) insulin-like growth factor-II (IGF-II)
 leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF)^{7,8} 6
 platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF)⁹ 12 ICR
 Granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor¹⁰ 5 IU hCG
 (GM-CSF) T-lymphocyte 1:1
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 GM-CSF가¹²⁻¹⁴ 2- 0.4% BSA가 가
 CSF 가¹⁵ P-1 (30 ?) mineral oil
 , recombinant mouse GM-CSF (Sigma, USA) 0, 1, 5, 10 ng/ml

Table 1. Oligonucleotide primers and cycling condition for PCR

Gene	Primer sequence	Product size	Condition			
?-actin	5'GTGGGCCGCTCTAGGCACCAA 3'CTCTTTGATGTACGCACGATTTTC	539 bp	94	45 s, 54	45 s, 72	1 m
LIF	5'CATTTCCCTATTACACAGCTCA 3'ACACGGTACTTGTTGCACAGA	293 bp	94	30 s, 58	45 s, 72	45 s
IL-1?	5'CTTTGAAGAAGAGCCCATCCT 3'GGATCCCACTCTCCAGCTGC	323 bp	94	45 s, 54	45 s, 72	1 m

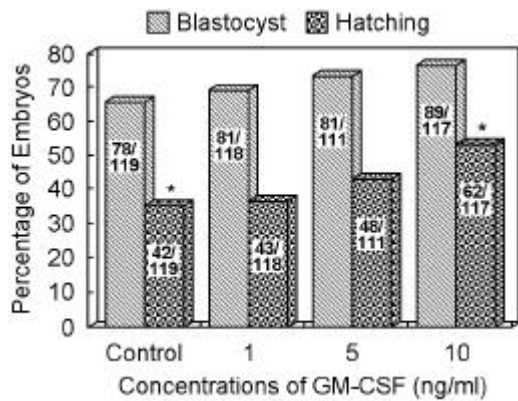


Figure 1. The effect of GM-CSF concentrations on the development of mouse embryos. *Asterisks above columns donate significant differences ($p < 0.05$).

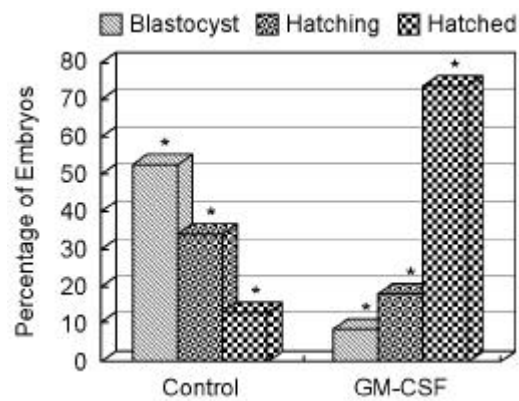


Figure 3. The effect of GM-CSF on the hatching of blastocysts. The concentration of GM-CSF was 10 ng/ml. *Asterisks above columns donate significant differences ($p < 0.05$).

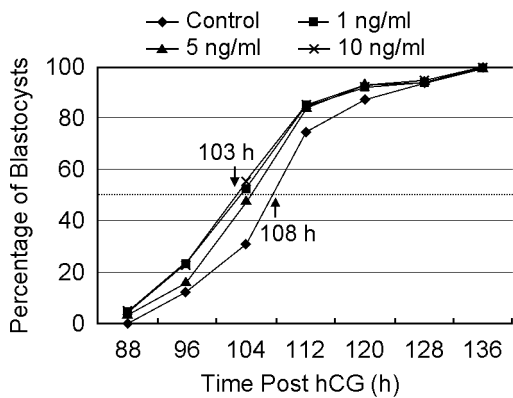


Figure 2. The effect of GM-CSF on the velocity of blastocyst development.

Table 2. Cell number of blastocyst cultured in medium alone and in the presence of GM-CSF

Treatment	No. of blastocysts	No. of cells (mean \pm SEM)	Range
Control	16	67.9 \pm 17.1 ^a	32~86
1 ng/ml	15	95.1 \pm 20.8 ^b	56~131
5 ng/ml	15	91.6 \pm 12.4 ^b	63~116
10 ng/ml	15	92.0 \pm 12.4 ^b	69~124

^{a,b} $p < 0.001$

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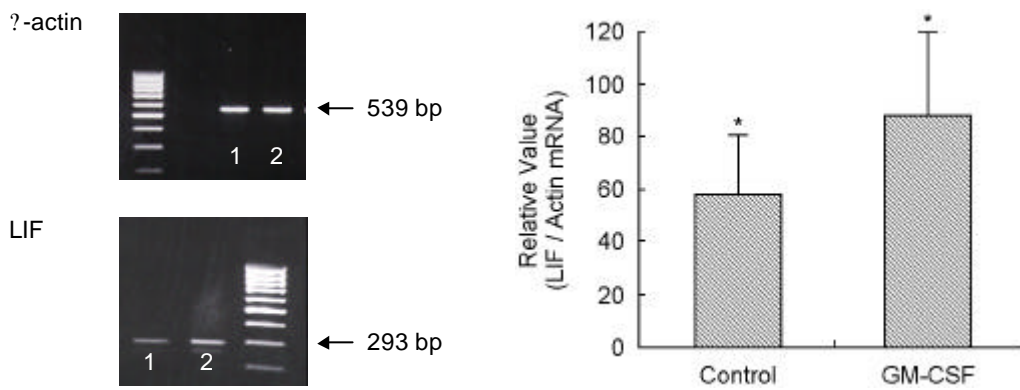


Figure 4. The effect of GM-CSF on the expression of LIF. 1: Control, 2: GM-CSF. *Asterisks above columns denote significant differences (p < 0.05).

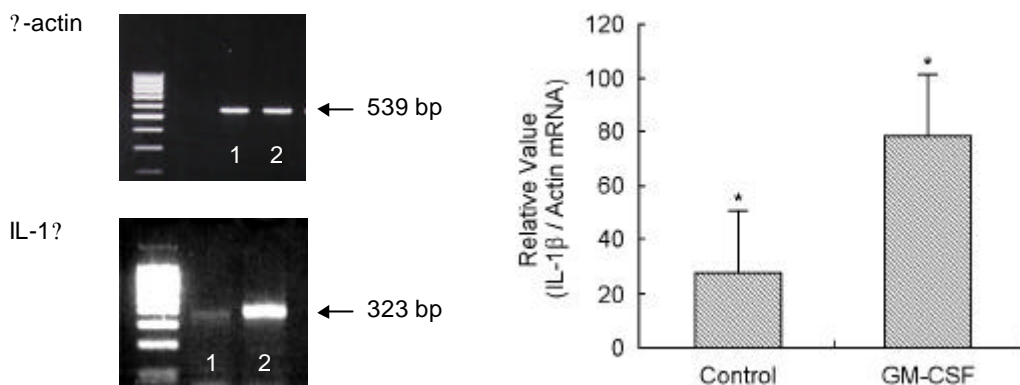


Figure 5. The effect of GM-CSF on the expression of IL-1β. 1: Control, 2: GM-CSF. *Asterisks above columns denote significant differences (p < 0.05).

10 ng/ml 92.0 ±12.4 67.9 ±17.1 .¹²
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3. GM - CSF GM-CSF receptor ? subunit ,
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 .¹⁹ , inner cell mass
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 CSF estrogen GM- paracrine factor
 .²³ GM-
 CSF apoptosis GM-
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